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COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

The usual motley grand jury through which crowd the corridors of the court house this week.

Ex-Justice Alfred Hand has been appointed a trustee of the Albright Memorial library for a term of five years.

Register of Willis Koehler yesterday admitted to probate the will of Agnes Miller late of the city of Carbonate, and granted letters testamentary to Edward W. Mills and S. B. Mills. The will of Elizabeth Watkins, late of Taylor, was admitted to probate and letters granted to Owen G. Watkins. The will of Mortimer K. Taylor, late of this city, was also admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Martha H. Taylor.

Charles F. Wagner died his oath of office as clerk of the county commissioners with Prothonotary Fryer yesterday.

Fred Kerchoff, the new second assistant clerk in the county commissioners' office, began his duties yesterday. F. J. Alessitt, the retiring clerk, was a competent person and made many friends while in the office.

Marriage licenses were granted by Clerk of the Courts Thomas yesterday to James A. Pender and Jane E. Metcalfe, Scranton; Peter Noon and Mary E. Sweeney, Scranton; Herschel J. Hill and Elsie R. Shedd, Scranton; John E. Davis and Elizabeth Lacy, Old Forge; William H. Morris and Mary James, Glen Lyon, Luzerne county.

The retention of Chief Clerk Wagner and his assistant, John P. Williams, in the county commissioners' office shows that the thorough knowledge of county affairs possessed by these gentlemen coupled with their conscientious performance of duty is appreciated at its true value.

Michael Devers, charged with larceny and receiving, yesterday entered bail in court in the sum of \$500 for his appearance for trial. Frank Malinawa, an Italian, who shot at a man named Walsh in Carbonate Christmas night, entered bail in the sum of \$500. Luigi Cherra became his bondsman.

J. W. Benjamin, who for the past five years has made the most efficient firm at the court house, was yesterday succeeded by Edward Swartz. Mr. Benjamin was very popular with everyone connected with the court house and they regret to see him leave.

For the coming election the county commissioners will have to prepare and have printed tickets for every election district in the county. Before the Baker law was amended the auditors of townships and boroughs prepared the tickets for local elections, had them printed and distributed them.

REMINENT Typewriters and Edison Phonographs for sale and rent. Copying work executed. Phonographs rented for an evening's entertainment. Telephone 2284. Edw. Gauster, Jr., 453 Spruce street.

New Bicycle. A new bicycle worth \$75 will be sold for \$25. The machine is guaranteed and is a rare bargain. Machine may be seen at the Tribune office.

SOUTH SIDE

Happenings of a Day That Will Interest Many Tribune Readers.

THE BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

Park Commissioners Urged to Give Employment to Idle Men—Streets and Bridge Committee to Be Asked to Open the Crusade for Street Improvement—Many Impudent Vagrants—Shorter Paragraphs.

The South Side board of trade held a regular meeting last evening and there was a goodly attendance. Mr. Schafer presented the name of M. P. Judge, of the firm Mutherin & Judge, for membership. Under the rules, the application could not be considered till the next meeting.

The secretary stated that notwithstanding the fact that the double turn was on at the south works many men were still unemployed. He said that he had been informed that there was considerable work that could be done to advantage at the park, and in view of the fact that the organization had shown such an interest in its establishment and maintenance it would not be out of place for the board to request of the commissioners that as many men as might be employed with profit, be put to work at once. The board acted on the suggestion and passed a resolution embodying it.

The secretary was directed to notify the members of the streets and bridges committee of the necessity of making a beginning looking toward voluntary improvements on streets and avenues of the district during the coming spring and summer.

Many Impudent Tramps. During the past two weeks many of the light flying gentry have pestered South Side residents with their appeals for money and bread, but the prince of beggars made his appearance at the residence of Rev. Peter Christ yesterday morning.

Father Christ had just come in from saying mass and as he was passing into the dining room he heard a commotion. Going out to see the cause of the trouble, he saw a tramp who in his hands held a letter and in his mouth a piece of bread. When the pastor made his appearance the tramp said:

"This is a h— of a breakfast to get in a priest's house."

"Don't you like it?" asked the priest. "No," was the reply, and jumping up he struck a Jim Corbett attitude.

Father Christ reached for a stout cane and the tramp started for the door. Father Christ followed and when near the outer gate he attempted to pull a revolver. He missed his guess, as the priest rushed on him and the fellow was glad to get away, receiving a good crack from the stick carried in the right hand of the priest's muscular form.

Father Christ informed a TRIBUNE reporter last evening that the servant in his house and the sisters in the court went were subjected to such frequent annoyance of lists that they were becoming very uneasy.

Shorter Paragraphs. As a result of the New Year's reception at the Young Woman's Christian Association last night, members were enrolled at last night's meeting.

The funeral of Fridolin Schraner will take place this morning.

There will be a special meeting of the Scranton Athletic club this evening to take action on the death of wrestler Edward McMahon, who died yesterday morning.

At the social of the Washington Dram corps Monday night some one left a brand new overcoat in the hall. The owner can have it by proving his identity.

Seven new members were initiated in Electric City Council Royal Arcanum, last evening.

MISS RODGERS WILL SPEAK. She Will Deliver a Lecture at Washburn Presbyterian Church.

Miss Ella C. Rodgers, lecturer, organizer and agent for the National Temperance society will deliver an address this evening at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church.

Miss Rodgers has been received with much praise wherever she has appeared. When she spoke at Kingston, Pa., Mrs. C. H. Chamberlain, president of the Women's Christian Temperance union of that place said of her:

"The temperance address delivered by Ella Clementine Rodgers in the Methodist Episcopal church of Kingston Sunday afternoon, Dec. 10, was earned, eloquent and entertaining, a pleasing presentation of convincing argument and solid fact. Though the temperance question is by many regarded as having long since been worn thoroughly threadbare, Miss Rodgers handles it so interestingly as to hold the closest attention of her hearers."

MAYOR CONNELL'S ARDUOUS TASK. Obligated to Write His Name Fifty-two Thousand Times.

Mayor W. L. Connell has just completed the arduous task of signing his name to each bond of the \$144,000 issue, and to do so had to write his signature 52,000 times.

Assuming that the mayor wrote his name ten times a minute, and this is quick work when the number of bonds is considered, the mayor would be obliged to work 3,200 minutes, or more than eighty-six hours of continuous employment.

The mayor's office is no sinecure.

THE CAMBRO-AMERICAN CHOIR. Will Be Addressed by President William Connell at Tonight's Rehearsal.

The Cambro-American Choral society will meet in Young Men's Christian Association hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock for rehearsal. A full attendance of members is requested.

The competitive music to be sung at Carnevon, Wales, where the international establisment of 1894 will be held, has been received and work will be begun at once. William Connell, president of the society, will address the choir at tonight's meeting.

PASSING COUNTERFEIT COIN. Two Strangers Arrested in Providence by Sergeant Spellman and Officers.

Sergeant Spellman and officers from the Third precinct station made a clever capture last evening in the shape of two men who were passing counterfeit money in the North End.

They are strangers and were first seen in the Exchange hotel, where they purchased beer and gave \$1 coin in payment. They were seen in various places during the afternoon and evening and as they always carried articles of little value and tendered either \$1 or a half dollar in payment some of the storekeepers became sus-

DEATH OF L. I. SEELEY.

One of the Most Popular of Scranton's Merchants Passes Away.

The many friends of Leverett I. Seeley were grieved yesterday morning to learn of his sudden and untimely death. Mr. Seeley was several days ago confined to his home with a severe cold, but it was not regarded as anything serious. He grew rapidly and the cold developed into pleurisy and pneumonia, which were followed by heart failure and caused death.

Mr. Seeley was born in Balston, Saratoga county, New York, and was in his forty-sixth year. He came to Scranton from Albany, in 1870, becoming piano tuner and salesman for N. A. Hubbert. He remained in that capacity until April, 1889, when, with Mr. Stelle, he commenced business on Wyoming avenue under the firm name of Stelle & Seeley. Mr. Seeley's wife died a few years ago coming to Scranton several years ago. He married Miss Grace Jordan, by whom he is survived, William, a son by his former wife, also survives him, but will not be able to attend his father's funeral on account of being on a ranch in Montana, situated so far from a telegraph station that the news of his father's death cannot be communicated to him in time to get here for the interment.

Mr. Seeley was one of the best known, most popular and highly respected business men of Scranton. He was a man whose warm, generous nature won for him the esteem and respect of his many friends. He was a man devoted to his home, his church and his business, and by all who were fortunate enough to enjoy his personal acquaintance he will be sadly missed. Mr. Seeley was second lieutenant of company D, Thirtieth regiment, and was one of the best liked men in the command. He was a member of the Improved Order of Heptasophs, and was besides, a staunch member of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, where he was recognized as a zealous Christian and a man whose warm and eager to alleviate suffering, or to speak a word of good cheer to discouraged friends or acquaintances.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Penn Avenue Baptist church, and Mr. Seeley will be buried with military honors. The city companies of the Thirtieth regiment will attend the funeral.

JEP KEIZER'S BIG WILD CAT. He Carried It on His Back Into the County Commissioner's Office.

Jep Keizer, a Jefferson township farmer, strode into the county commissioner's office yesterday with a monster wild cat on his back. He wanted the bounty that is paid for the proof of the killing of such wild cat.

It is not an unusual thing to hear the screech of a wild cat in Jefferson township, but of late Mr. Keizer's slumber has frequently been disturbed by a particularly vicious screeching that set his blood tingling.

Several times he went into the woods in search of the wild cat, but was unsuccessful until Saturday, when he heard a rustling in a tree, and looking up saw the wild cat poised for a leap towards him. In an instant his gun flew to his shoulder, and as the animal cut through the air it received a bullet in the head and fell dead at Mr. Keizer's feet.

He had the wild cat after he left the county commissioner's office to County Surveyor Dunning. The skin is beautifully colored.

CHARITY COMMITTEES NAMED. Appointed by President Ripple at the Regular Weekly Meeting.

At the meeting of associated charities held last evening, after Mrs. Duggan had finished making her report, President Ripple appointed several committees as follows:

Relief—T. J. Moore, W. T. Smith, E. J. Lyatt.

Visitation—W. Gaylord Thomas, Luther Keller, P. J. Ruane.

Entertainment—J. H. Fellows, Phillip Kirt, John Gibbons.

Child Saving—E. B. Sturges, T. J. Kelly, Colonel H. M. Boles.

Decorations and Information—Colonel H. M. Boles, Dr. E. H. Truood, William Cuspehl.

The ordinance relating to begging on the street was discussed and it was decided to ask Mayor Connell to have the law enforced to the letter. A check from John Jernyn for \$100 was acknowledged. In a letter to the directors Richard Beamish suggested that a big entertainment be given and that all the churches in the city unite in making it a success, the proceeds to go to the poor fund. It was referred to the committee on lectures.

NOTICE. Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., Notice to the Public.

commencing Monday, January 1st, 1894, passenger trains of this company to and from New York, Jersey City and Newark will run via West Newbury, using the Pennsylvania railroad tracks between that point and Jersey City. Passengers will therefore on and after the above date take the Pennsylvania railroad from the foot of Courtland and Dearborn streets, New York city, instead of the Liberty Street ferry of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. Passengers from Newark will take the Lehigh Valley trains at the Market Street station of the Pennsylvania railroad. Slight change in time.

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